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1. (U) ALL SIX MAJOR VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO THE HEARING, FOCUSING ON TESTIMONY BY AMBASSADOR MCMANAWAY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CLARK. THE PAPERS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION CONDEMNING NORTH KOREA.

2 (C) MOFA ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ: "WE WELCOME THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION AND APPRECIATE THE SINCERE EFFORTS OF CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ IN INITIATING THIS BI-PARTISON CONDEMNATION OF NORTH KOREA'S TERRORIST ACT, WHICH CLEARLY REFLECTS THE POSITION OF THE ROKG. WE ALSO NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE RESOLUTION CATEGORICALLY REJECTS NORTH KOREA'S PROPOSAL FOR INTER-PARLIAMENTARY TALKS WITH THE U.S." LILLEY##

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